



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John Ehrenreich, *et al.*

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For: RETRACTABLE FIBER OPTIC CONNECTOR  
HOUSING

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Group Art Unit: 2883

Examiner: Kaveh C. KIANNI

Att'y Docket: 021961-022US  
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**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 19, 2005**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring March 19, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. In a separate petition for extension of time, filed herewith, Applicant has requested and paid the \$450.00 large entity fee for securing a two-month extension of time for response, making this response due May 19, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.